

9th, 1776 (Elections, Claims, Loan Office); Senate, Western Shore, Term of 1776–1781: 1777 (elected on March 18, 1777, to fill vacancy in the 1777 Assembly; qualified on March 25, 1777; appointed to the Loan Office Committee on April 14, 1777 to replace Turbutt Wright), 1777–1778, 1778–1779 (did not serve; died before the 3rd session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: naval officer, Pocomoke, in office 1754–1755; surveyor general, Eastern Shore, in office 1754–1755; 5th Council of Safety, Western Shore, 1776–1777 (declined). LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Calvert County, 1755–1756; justice, Calvert County, 1756–1779 (quorum, 1766–1779); trustee for building All Saints' Church, Calvert County, in office 1774; justice, Orphans' Court, Calvert County, 1777–1779. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: served on a committee of the General Assembly to protest the Stamp Act, 1765; protested the Fee Bill promulgated by Gov. Robert Eden in 1772. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,044 acres in Calvert and Frederick counties (195 acres in Frederick County held jointly with John Cooke); jointly held a mortgage with David Arnold on a lot in Lower Marlboro, Calvert County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: obtained 103 acres in Anne Arundel County through a defaulted mortgage, 1763; ca. 2,906 acres in Baltimore County by purchase and patent of resurveys in 1776 (this was his share of the land held originally in partnership with William Lux and James Dick). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in 1779, probably in Calvert County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: size of estate unknown. LAND: at least 952 acres in Calvert and Anne Arundel counties, and possibly 2,906 acres in Baltimore County.

GRAHAME (GRAHAM), JOHN (1760–1833). BORN: on August 8, 1760, in Lower Marlboro, Calvert County; only surviving son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Lower Marlboro, Calvert County, until 1788; "Rose Hill Farm," Frederick County, 1788–1833. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Charles Grahame* (ca. 1721–1779). MOTHER: Aesneath Hutton. SISTERS: Aesneath (Asenath, Azenath) (by 1758–?); Ann (?–by 1790), who married *Thomas Mackall* (1751–1799). MARRIED in January 1788 Anne Jennings (1759–1835), daughter of *Thomas Johnson* (1732–1819); granddaughter of both Thomas Johnson (1702–1777), of Calvert County, and Thomas Jennings (?–1759), of Annapolis; niece of *Baker Johnson* (1747–1811). Her brothers were Thomas Jennings; James; and Joshua. Her sisters were Elizabeth; Rebecca; and

Dorcas. CHILDREN. SON: Thomas J. (1794–1827), who married his first cousin Caroline Worthington Goldsborough (1803–1831), daughter of *Baker Johnson* (1747–1811). DAUGHTER: Ann Rebecca (1798–1816). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: attended, but did not graduate from, the College of New Jersey (later Princeton University), 1777. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, All Saints' Parish, Frederick County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1795. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant in the firm of John Graham & Company, Calvert County, 1785; president of the Frederick County Bank, 1818–1833; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1783, 1784 (Claims), 1785 (Claims), 1786–1787, 1787–1788 (Claims 1); Senate, Western Shore, Term of 1796–1801: 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800. OTHER STATE OFFICE: associate justice, Fifth District Court, appointed 1793. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Calvert County, 1782–1787 ("desires to be left out"); justice, Orphans' Court, Calvert County, commissioned 1786 and 1787; All Saints' Parish Vestry, Frederick County, in office 1812; Maryland Senate elector, Frederick County, elected 1816. MILITARY SERVICE: 2nd lieutenant, Calvert County Militia, commissioned 1778. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £117.0.0, including 3 slaves, 1783; 11 slaves, 1790; 19 slaves, 1800; 29 slaves, 1810; 16 slaves, 1825; 6 slaves, 1833. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 263 acres in Calvert County (inherited from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: obtained 225 acres through his wife's dower, "Rose Hill Farm," Frederick County, 1788; owned 1 lot in Cumberland, Allegany County, 1793; obtained 2,419 acres in Frederick County, 1793–1829 (136 acres as a gift from his father-in-law; 849 acres probably inherited from his sister). He sold 1,298 acres in Calvert and Frederick counties, 1816–1829. All of his remaining land was mortgaged in 1829 and remained so until his death. He sold 687 acres of the mortgaged land in Frederick County in 1830. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Grahame suffered severe financial reverses later in his life. In the mid-1820s he was forced to start selling slaves and land. In 1829 he took out a \$20,000 mortgage on "Rose Hill," continued his land sales, and mortgaged his remaining slaves and stock. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on March 20, 1833, at "Rose Hill Farm," Frederick County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$1,524.72 (including 6 slaves, all of whom were mortgaged for the sum of \$5,800.00); FB, \$1,145.68 as recorded in the final accounting of